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## Our Slipper Spread

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Thursday and Friday, Apr. 4 and 5th.

We will show the most varied and extensive assortment of low cut Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children we have ever offered. Souvenirs to each purchaser.

In addition to showing all the novelties we will close out 100 pairs of ladies' hand turned oxfords mostly on C widths, carried over from last season, original prices \$2.00 to \$3.00

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### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

A Ten-Year Sentence—Miners Protest—Fiscal Court Meets—Bob Taylor at Trenton—House Burned.

#### The Oliver Delaney Tragedy.

The Morganfield Sun gives the following review of the notorious Oliver Delaney affair, showing the state of case with respect to each defendant:

"Henry Delaney, tried twice; first trial resulted in a hung jury, second trial in acquittal.

"George P. Henry, acquitted in examining trial, but ruined in health and business.

"Alex Thomasson, dismissed and made a witness for the commonwealth.

"Wm. Holt, case dismissed by the court upon the grounds of insufficient evidence.

"Frank Holt, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, which term has been served.

"Albert Carter, sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

"Louis Land, sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary.

"George Delaney, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but given a new trial by the court of appeals.

"Wm. Omer, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

"Jim Lee Tate, yet to be tried.

"All of the accused have testified on the witness stand except Jim Lee Tate, and yet who fired the fatal shot is enshrouded in as much doubt as in the beginning.

#### Coal Miners Protest.

The coal mining companies of Western Kentucky were represented in a meeting at Earlington Saturday, which adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed prosecution of the L. & N. Railroad Company in Marion county for discriminating in favor of Louisville in hauling coal. The Company is to be tried on 45 indictments, returned at the instance of the Railroad Commission of the State. The Earlington meeting was presided over by O. E. Morton. The operators were strongly of the opinion that the legislation would work serious injury to coal mining all over the State.

#### Ten Years for Murder.

Duke Coleman, the negro who shot and killed Dock Butler, another negro, at a dance near Trenton some time last summer, was convicted of manslaughter at Elkton Friday, and his punishment was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. The case against Coleman was considered a very bad one, in fact, many thought it a cold blooded murder, but the proof did not fully bear out the idea. Coleman had been a terror to his race for some time, and the riddance will cause his colored neighbors many happy hours. He was indicted for willful murder.

#### Natural Gas at Cloverport.

The Earlington Bee says the Gold Fortune Gas Company at Cloverport is jubilant. At the depth of 800 feet they struck gas and an enormous flow began. The boring has only reached four feet in the gas rock, but the volume of gas is enormous. This well is claimed to be the best in the field about Cloverport, and stockholders in the Gold Fortune Company are highly elated. Excitement runs high at a highly phenomenal yield of gas is anticipated by enthusiasts in gas men. Stock in the company has jumped away up.

#### Veterans Here in Two Weeks.

The State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in this city on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of this month. The committees having the matter in charge are actively at work completing the necessary arrangements, and everything will be in readiness by the end of the week. The meeting is expected to bring many hundreds of visitors to Hopkinsville, and the people will be expected to see that the city's reputation for hospitality is well sustained.

#### War Over in China.

Japan has called off the dogs of warring the peace conference, and the war in the orient may be considered over. Of course China will have to accept whatever terms Japan chooses to name. The Japanese minister at Washington says that in the 22 battles of the war, from July 24 to March 6, that 7,557 Chinese and 866 Japanese were killed. This does not include any of the wounded, nor the killed of two of the principal fights, from which the reports were lacking.

#### A New Postmaster.

R. T. Word has been appointed postmaster at Beverly, this county, vice L. R. Kenner, resigned. Mr. Word was postmaster for some time before Mr. Kenner was appointed. The latter now lives in this city.

#### A Fire and An Arrest.

Friday morning about 4 o'clock a fire broke out in the cellar of the old bank building on main and Fifth streets. The fire company turned out and by hard work reduced the flames. Considerable damage was done to the rooms occupied by Sneller's meat shop and by Mrs. Fleming's boarding house. Friday, Sneller's son stated that he had seen Jake Myers, a son of Max Myers living next door throw a lighted match in the cellar, and Myers was arrested and put under a bond of \$500. He will be tried to day in the city court.

#### The Fiscal Court.

The first meeting of the fiscal court under the present law, will be held to-day. County Judge Breathitt will preside and the following are the eight members of the court: T. M. Barker, F. I. Fraser, J. S. Hanbery, J. D. Collins, G. H. Myers, W. Lacy, S. T. Fruit. The court is composed of three Democrats, one Populist and four Republicans, though political lines are not likely to be drawn. The court will elect a workhouse keeper, a poorhouse keeper, a county physician and road supervisors, and also lay the county levy.

#### Police Report for March.

Chief Fritz' report of March arrests shows 80 cases, divided as follows: Drunk, 21; breach of the peace, 13; disorderly conduct, 7; using profane language, 6; fast riding and driving, 5; gaming, 4; nuisance, 3; peddling without license, 2; trespass, 2; shooting on public highway, 2; selling liquor to minor, 2; jumping on moving train, 2; arson, 1; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 1; selling whisky on Sunday, 1; vagrancy, 1; fugitive, 1.

#### Car Burglar Captured.

Wm. Loving, col., was arrested at Guthrie Saturday, by an L. & N. detective on a charge of robbery, and was taken to Elkton for trial. About a month ago some one broke open a caboose while the train was standing in the Guthrie yards, and stole about \$50 worth of clothing belonging to the brakemen. Suspicion rested on Loving and detectives had been "laying" for him since the robbery. The officers are satisfied they have the right man.

#### H. B. Simpson's Son.

James Simpson, who was reported as mortally shot in Butler county on March 23, was a son of H. B. Simpson, of Bainbridge, this county. Mr. Simpson was in town yesterday, having just heard of the affair. He telegraphed to the Sheriff of Butler county for information, but had received no reply when we went to press. Young Simpson had been away from home about three years, working on a railroad.

#### For Secretary of State.

Mr. Chas. W. Metcalf, one of the four Democratic candidates for Secretary of State, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Metcalf is a young man of fine presence, genial and intelligent, and makes a fine impression wherever he goes. He is related to the Metcalfe family of this city. Mr. Metcalf was formerly editor of the Pineville Journal.

#### Big Fire Near Dover.

One night last week the large crib and stables on the William Varner farm, six miles from Dover, were burned. Eight head of horses and mules perished in the flames. A lot of hay and about sixty barrels of corn were also destroyed. The origin of the fire was not learned. Loss \$1,500, with no insurance.

#### Murder or Suicide.

Miss Mollie Easley, who lived with her uncle W. W. Dorroh, near Princeton, was found dead in her home last week. One report was that she suicided with a rifle and another that she was murdered by a man who attempted violence and cut her throat with a razor when she resisted. She was 22 years old.

#### A Pair of Triplets.

Mrs. Joe Elliott, who lives one mile north of Coopers town, in Robertson county gave birth to three fine girls a few days ago, and Mrs. Buck Thauber, who lives in Robertson county near the Cheatman county line, gave birth to three fine boys. All six of the children are doing well.—Springfield Herald.

#### The Waterworks Contract.

A number of engineers, pipemen, and other workmen to push the waterworks construction arrived yesterday, and the contract will now be pushed right ahead. The plant is expected to be ready for operation in three or four months.

#### House Burned Wednesday.

Cardy, Ky., Mar. 30.—The house of W. R. Morris, near Consolation church, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents Wednesday night. Loss very heavy, with no insurance.

### END OF FIFTH WEEK.

Not Many Cases Have Been Disposed of Since the Last Report.

The jury in the McKee will case, reported in our last issue, brought in a verdict setting aside the will of Robt. McKee, which left all of his property to his sister, Miss Mary M. McKee. The suit was brought by the guardian of Narcissa McKee, niece of the deceased. If the will is set aside the property in dispute will have to be divided into five parts. The case will probably be appealed.

The case of Cornelia McCarrall vs. Robt. McCarrall, was dismissed.

In the case of M. W. Williams vs. S. R. Crumbaugh the jury found for the defendant.

Major Woodbridge, for permitting minor to play on pool table, was fined \$50.

Messrs. D. R. Perry, Alex Campbell and Geo. Bradley were selected as Jury Commissioners for the ensuing year.

The contested election case of Maj. vs. Barker in the Longview magisterial district, was begun yesterday and is now in progress.

The jury was dismissed Saturday after five weeks of continuous service. It made the most satisfactory record of any jury for many years.

Court will adjourn about Wednesday afternoon, three days short of the full time.

#### They Scored a Triumph.

The young ladies of the, "As You Like It" Club, who presented "Rebecca's Triumph" at the Opera House Friday night, scored a complete success in every respect. The audience was a very large and appreciative one, the evening was pleasant, and the young ladies each and all distinguished themselves in the rendition of their respective parts. The club made a nice little sum out of the entertainment.

#### New Firm at Trenton.

TRENTON, Ky., April 1.—Mr. Simon Folz and wife, late of Paducah, have taken rooms at the Arnold House. Mr. Folz will open a dry goods house here in a few days.

Ex Gov. Robt. Taylor will deliver his new lecture, "The New Fiddle and the Bow," at Trenton Hall tomorrow night.

#### Committee Meeting Yesterday.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held yesterday to issue the call for the convention on May 4, to send delegates to the Railroad Commissioner's convention at Owensboro May 15, and to transact other business. Another meeting will be held May 4.

#### Sam Jones Not Coming.

Sam Jones has notified the managers of the Tabernacle that he has finally decided not to visit Hopkinsville this Spring. He has dates ahead for Nashville, Owensboro and Little Rock, and if he comes here at all will not do so until next fall.

#### DEATHS.

WILKINS.—Alex Wilkins, who formerly lived near the Pilot Rock, and who was constable in the Fairview district from 1876 to 1880, died at his home Wednesday night, near Antioch church, of dropsy. Mr. Wilkins had many friends in this section who will hear of his death with regret.—Fairview Review.

GRACEY, Ky., March 30.—Mrs. Ellen Lander Roberts, widow of the late Thos. D. Roberts, died at her home near this place last night, in the 55th year of her age, of consumption. She was born Dec. 21, 1840, and was a daughter of the late S. S. Landr. She leaves but one child, a son, Mr. Phil T. Roberts, with whom she lived. Her funeral was preached by Rev. A. W. Mearns and the body was taken to Hopkinsville for interment Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts was a good Christian lady. She had many years been a member of West Union Baptist church.

#### OBITS AND ENDS.

California has 20,000,000 fruit trees, according to recent estimates. Jacksonville, Fla., has more negroes than whites.

A fund of \$100,000 is to be raised for a new gymnasium at Wellesley college.

A Cornish, Me., man has perfected creepers by the use of which it is said that bicycles can be operated on the ice in winter.

The directors of the Austrian railroads had a locomotive constructed which makes a run of seventy-four miles an hour.

Hair from the heads of criminals, paupers and dead people in China constitutes an article of export in that empire amounting to \$500,000 yearly.

Since 1873 \$208,000,000 in silver has been shipped from San Francisco for use in Asiatic trade. Over \$111,000,000 of it was in Mexican coin and the rest in bars.

The Berlin street railway company paid \$250,000 into the treasury of the city for the privilege of crossing the principal avenue, Unter den Linden, at one point.